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Correspondence courses offered by the University of Omaha have been officially approved by the Army Institute.



Shown above decorating the university Christmas tree are Dean Smith, Rose Kirshenbaum, and Maxine Sharpe.

Extracurricular activities needed; says Dean Lucas

Officers and sponsors of campus organizations were guests Dec. 8 at a tea sponsored by John W. Lucas, dean of students, and Mary Padou Young, associate dean. The purpose of the meeting was to give students and faculty sponsors a chance to become better acquainted and to learn more about the programs of the various organizations.

Dean Lucas emphasized the need for extracurricular activities today, discussed what the university expects of its student leaders and described to guests what some of the other schools are doing in curtailing many of the pre-war social and extracurricular activities.

"Our policy at Omaha university," he said, "is to encourage these functions within reason."

Invited guests were:

Marilyn Alley, Charles Amidon, Bernardine Bailey, Wanda Bailey,

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Stamp sales—\$32.50

Stamp sales through the bond booth sponsored by Feathers now total approximately \$32.50 it was announced today by officers of the women's pep organization. The booth, which is in the hall outside the cafeteria, is open every Wednesday from 11:30 to 1 p. m.

Carolers to perform

Christmas carols will be sung by the university women's chorus during the noon hour on Thursday and Friday. The chorus, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kaho, will sing in all the halls.

Carolers are Wanda Bailey, Betty Bertshofer, Betty Bilunas, Phyllis Carter, Elizabeth Drishaus, Mary Fitzsimmons, Lois Harmon, Virginia Heidkamp, Jean Holland, Jewel Miller, Adele Pangle, Ruth Petersen, Janice Rodman, Jessie Rodman, Faith Ryan, Maxine Sharpe, Dorothy Steele, Bobra Sutter, Willie Marie Sullenger, Alyce Jane Walstrom, Betty Wilburn and Virginia Winkholtz.

Dear Santa, come up

DEAR SANTA: We have been good li'l kiddies. We have obeyed every wish of our parents and profs. Most of our shy li'l gals want nothing more than MEN—not much, huh? Huh! But to be more specific:

LOIS KOOPMAN: "A one way ticket to Texas—yippee!"

JIM SHARP: "A convert and a card."

STEVIE: "What I want I'm gonna get—my man."

WANDA SCOTT: "Too many things to list."

SUZIE RUNYAN: "A '74" lieutenant in a nylon stocking."

SCINT CARTER: "Ummmm He just rolls his eyes, Santa."

Yuletide convocation features carols, talks

Editors apply now

Isn't there an aspiring yearbook editor in the crowd? Student publication board members are beginning to wonder now that several requests for applications have been made with no success whatsoever.

True, a number of students have applied for "under" positions on the Tomahawk staff, but to date no one has expressed an interest in the top spot.

If you would like to try your hand at developing the Tomahawk this year, get your application in NOW at the Office of Information.

Girls' chorus sings; Haynes, Phillips talk

Christmas, 1943, has brought a new understanding of the age-old expression "Merry Christmas," Rowland Haynes, president of the university, told students and faculty members attending the institution's annual Christmas convocation last Friday morning in the auditorium.

"The merriment that I read into the yuletide spirit today," he said, "is not the manufactured hilarity that comes from the radio. Christmas merriment is sincere."

"It is not the determined courageous type of cheerfulness that is expressed by the soldier in Australia who is writing to the son he has never seen. This type of merriment is sincere but it is not spontaneous."

The president pointed out that he could best describe his meaning of the word by the mirth and gurgle

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Debate teams here

The debate squad will sponsor its eighth annual invitational tournament Friday and Saturday. Sixteen teams will participate this year, among them squads from the University of Nebraska, Nebraska Wesleyan university, Yankton college, Nebraska State Teachers' college, Augustana college, and the University of Omaha.

Prof. Robert Starring, debate coach, will enter two teams made up of Suzanne Runyan, Ralph Marrs, Edward Robinson, Virginia Baumer, and Byron Demorest. No one on the squad has had previous college debating experience.

The national collegiate debate question for 1943-44 is Resolved: That the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis.

Second semester dates announced

Dates for the opening of the second semester at the University of Omaha were announced today by President Rowland Haynes.

January high school graduates and transfer students from other colleges will take required guidance tests Jan. 25 and 26. New students will register Jan. 28, upper classmen the preceding day. Classes will begin Jan. 31.

The university's Christmas vacation begins Dec. 17, with classes resuming Jan. 3 and final examinations the week of Jan. 24.

Speed-up classes in military mathematics and physics are now being given at the university for a number of boys who graduated in the November classes of South and Technical high schools. These classes will be over Jan. 28, enabling students to complete a full semester of work in both fields.

Applications due

Applications for student aid for the second semester or renewals of present applications must be filed in the Placement office on or before January 8. Students interested in work assignments next semester should see Mrs. Roberta Hendrickson at their earliest convenience.

Every student now having a work assignment must renew his application if he expects to work at the university the second semester.

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Fluff and stuff

Seems as tho things are really hoppin', what with Xmas vacation and the Sig Chi-Pi O pledge dance. The two teams, contrary to the actives' beliefs, pooled resources and everything is sailing smoothly. Only three people have been knifed so far in the game. Heard mention that the intermission is going to be something different—whee.

In case Virginia Baumer is still disgusted with this column, we are sincerely saddened. If anyone would do something, we might have something to write about.

Gee! Bobbie Marsh is counting the days until Bob comes home—how many is it now—'till Xmas, we mean.

Come one, come all Friday night and hear Burf exercise his lungs in the most dangerous ditty of the year. The pledges might have to shove him a little, but he'll do it, won't you, Burf?

Home come all the guys for Christmas such as Doug to Jane, Bob to Bobbie, Smitty to Stevie, and millions more. Wish we had a priority rating somewhere along the line.

Into the water goes the salt and into the sand-wiches goes the pepper—that's the Gamma pledges punishment for mean actives. Does it work? Sure 'nuff—just ask Liz and Millie.

Put that pistol down, babe! (well, it fits in here, doesn't it?) Incidentally we wanna sling an orchid Arlene Hinchcliff's way for the super decorations on the tree and in the cases. Some gal.

If Kay and Jerry are still mad about last week's column we are sorry. We just don't get things until the last minute—and then it's too late.

Oh, we heard about Peter's little (?) clam bake Friday night. Some deal, eh, Ed? What this school needs is bigger and better parties.

Look fine after three weeks of chickenpox, Betty Bertlshofer—glad to see you're back with us once more.

No men, no nuthin'—(loud screams at this point).

If winter's here, can spring be far behind? (Courtesy Phil Space.)

Three cheers for the basketball team and their first victory—keep going, fellas, you're all right. But training is breaking plenty of gals' hearts.

Ed and Suzie certainly have de bait nowadays—we hope you get this. We'll admit it's rather deep.

Don't say we didn't tell you! (It's sorta hard to spell out something, you know.)

JIVE JOTTINGS

By JOHN FOLEY

CAPT. GLENN MILLER

For those who can't stand the screech of James or the gypsies (violins) of Tommy Dorsey's outfit; in other words, for those who yearn for that mighty Miller band, we've got a surprise. Every Saturday night, 10:30 KOIL, the solid depth and brilliance of Miller's distinctive arrangements again ring out with Glenn's tram plus G.I. all star band for the army air corps program "I Sustain the Wings".

By the way Miller fans, Victor will release his "Rainbow Rhapsody" and "It Must Be Jelly" (Cause Jam Don't Shake Like That) in time for Xmas.

HOW CAN THIS BE

Nasty rumor has it that Bing Crosby still leads Sinatra in radio and recorded polls of all kinds. Arise fair maidens.

Incidentally, watch for O.U.'s favorite literature's (Al Capp's Lil Abner) version of the swooner-crooner feud, comin' soon.

PAPER MUSIC DEPT.

Hottest thing on sheet counters at present is "Shoo Shoo Baby" with such newcomers as "Candlelight and Wine", "Besame Mucho" (For translation see Prof. Espinoza) and "When They Ask About You" doing a fine startin' business.

It's for sure that MGM's new pic "Girl Crazy" will create a big revival for Gershwin's "Embraceable You".

Westminster college alumni in the service now number more than 650. Omaha university has more than 1000.

Why, oh why, did Wodsworth cut his hair—you can see his west point—hyak, hyak.

Evenings before the fire with your humanities are most delightful, freshmen—it's more fun watching those books burn.

Will miracles never cease? Driz comes home from her weekend excursions of the colleges with a different accent every time. Something new has been added—apple, honey? Natch, kid, natch.

I don't know what to put in here—any ideas?

Now we say goodbye—goodbye!

After the war . . .

Since the first of September, 1939, women have been taking an increasingly large part in what was once called "A man's world." Women have been building ships, airplanes and munitions for the men who were once doing the job themselves. Though the introduction of women into the work world on so large a scale was not necessarily through choice, the women have shown, almost without exception, that they can do a man's job as well, or better than a man.

But with this development of woman power have come many problems, not the least of which is the problem of the post-war position of the feminine worker. Recently Dean William Bowling of the college of liberal arts, Washington university, in an address welcoming new students brought forth a new thought on women at work. Dean Bowling said, "... They (college women) alone have the privilege of training themselves for efficient and effective service in the post-war world."

As Dean Bowling suggests, the period when we will cease to be dependent on women for work once done by men is not to appear immediately upon the demobilization of the army and navy. The men who have been trained for army life cannot be expected to pick up highly technical and specialized tasks immediately. That will be up to the women who have taken this opportunity to prepare themselves for "the age of the college woman."

The solution will not be found in exclusion of women from certain jobs by the old edict of tradition, but instead, let individual ability and training determine the status of the individual.—Student Life, Washington University.—ACP.

PHYS - ED - ITION

IT'S A REAL thrill to have our fighting men drop in on us from far-flung battle fronts. At the Peru basketball game, three former "greats" in the O. U. athletic world were spectators: Capt. Ronnie Salyards, Second Lieutenant Grote and Coastguardsman Jerry Dutcher. It is rumored that Salyards helped pitch the Japanese off a little island up north.

Cadet Henry Moberg, who has been visiting in Omaha, will leave soon for Corpus Christi to complete his flight training. He got his initial training at Georgia pre-flight. While at O. U. he was director of student intramurals and played basketball on intramural teams.

Congratulations to Bill Woodbury, who has been promoted to rank of major in the army air corps. He has seen active duty in the mid-Pacific island fighting.

LETTERS have been received from Lt. Walter Vachal, Building 34, Fort Riley, Kas.

Charlie Dus wrote from Great Lakes, U. S. Naval Hospital—AS. V-12, USNR. He says that they don't have to take calisthenics there. Dus is a hospital corpsman. Trainees there have to swim twice weekly and exercise once—by playing volleyball, football and similar games. He is averaging about 14 hours a day at his job, and is on night duty. His detail is in the psychopathic ward. Charlie comments—“After working here I have come to the conclusion that we should have more movies and talks on the social diseases.” O. K. Charlie, we intend to go ahead with these lectures this year.

ONE MEMBER of the duet team is gone. McCulloch has answered the beckoning finger of that grand old uncle. Anyone who would like to sing in the shower and can afford about 15 minutes from 8:45 to 9 o'clock, see Mr. Maltz.

Ed Mansur writes from Camp Ward, U. S. N. T. S. Farragut, Ida. from Co. 1017-43. He says that nothing startling has happened to him as yet and that he would like to hear from some of the fellows. How about dropping him a card?

Intramural volleyball brought out some fine games last week and insures us a grand finish. Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 will see the wind up. Watch for notices on the bulletin board in the dressing room. John Foley will have a message for you.

BASKETBALL is off to a fine start. No one who saw the boys perform against the navy-manned Peru outfit will say anything except good for the boys. The club, without doubt, is the fastest one that has represented the university in 10 years or more. Let's keep these dates in mind: Dec. 21, Brigham Young; and Dec. 29, University of Denver. Now that we have intercollegiate athletics, let's show our interest by supporting the team.

The local marine unit will play 7 o'clock preliminaries for the above listed games.

AND NOW let's say "Merry Christmas", as in the manner suggested by President Haynes. Let us say it with sincerity, and let us be thankful that we are living in a nation where one can play basketball and volleyball, where one can dislike the referee, and can pat an opponent on the back for a good play.

THE WAR AND YOU

Home on leave

Capt. Ronald Salyards, former university football and basketball star, is in Omaha on leave after spending 16 months in Alaska and the Aleutians. Salyards, who is in charge of an anti-aircraft battery of 125 men, participated in the battles of Attu and Kiska.

"The weather is always bad in the islands," said the captain. "The sun never shines and it rains almost every day. Nothing grows, not even weeds, and there is absolutely nothing to do there in the way of amusement."

While up north, Salyards saw Wayne Carter, Alva Nixon and John Maher, all former university students. "It sure is great to see someone you know up there," he said.

The food was very good, although a good bit of it was dehydrated, and the mail service was very bad, he added.

Captain Salyards made the trip back to Omaha in only three days by catching army planes all along the way. He will report to Fort Benning, Ga. for 17 weeks of training before rejoining his outfit. "I hope they will be back in the U. S. by then," said Salyards.

Another former football player in Omaha on leave is Don Grote, who has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Pvt. Wayne Bremer was in Omaha last week from the marine base at San Diego. When he returns to the coast, he will take clerical and personnel training at the base there.



Joyce Fullerton Arthur Gunderson

Transfers

Joyce Fullerton and Arthur Gunderson have been appointed naval aviation cadets and transferred to the training center at Pensacola,

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Basketball team wins first game

Playing well in their first official game of the season, Omaha university's "freshman" basketball team pounded out a 45-31 win over Peru at Central high Dec. 9. The victory substantiated Coach Baller's pre-season prediction that the 1943 squad had possibilities.

Bob Schleiger started the attack with a setup, and from then on the Indians were never behind. They held a 23-10 lead at the half, and increased it to 33-18 at the end of the third quarter. Peru resorted to court-length passes as time grew short, but to no avail.

Jimmy Karabatsos was leading scorer with 14 points. Ed Kirby bagged nine, followed by Jim Sharp and Bob Schleiger with 8 each.

The Indians were weak on free throws, making only 5 in 13 trips to the foul line, but the naval trainees were not much better, making only 7 out of 16.

Dear Santa

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great big brawny red-headed, brown-eyed... dog." She'll grow up some day, Santa.

DR. A. D. WALLACE: "Good health in my family."

CHUCK AMIDON: "A great big beautiful doll—sigh."

MRS. EILEEN NUERNBERGER: "A fur-lined, electrically heated steering wheel—or hubby Bob—my hands get so cold."

MAGGIE SCHLEH: "A cable."

ALL OF US: "The war to end and all the fellas home safely. That'll satisfy us, Santa dear."

We hope you come across with at least a couple things.

Devotedly,

O. U. kids.

Yuletide Convocation

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of the little child as it plays in its crib. Christmas also has a religious meaning. It is not only merry—but Merry Christmas.

"As we look through human nature at its best we find ourselves gazing at the face of God," he said.

One of the highlights of the program was Christmas music by the women's chorus, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kaho. The program opened with "Jingle Bells", "Pat-a-pan", and "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Dr. John M. Phillips then read the Christmas scripture.

The chorus continued with "Say Where Is He Born" and "Cradle Song of the Virgin". Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Garlough played accompaniments on recorders to "Bring Your Torches, Jeannette Isabella." "Cradle Song" was accompanied by Shirlee Balaban on the 'cello. For the final number, the audience rose and joined the choir in "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Members of the chorus are: Jeanne Winters, president; Jacqueline Maag, secretary; Joann Mengedoht, librarian; Martyne Akerson, accompanist; and Wanda Bailey, Betty Bertlshofer, Betty Bilunas, Phyllis Carter, Elizabeth Drishaus, Mary Fitzsimmons, Lois Harmon, Virginia Heidkamp, Jean Holland, Jewel Miller, Adele Pangle, Ruth Peterson, Janice Rodman, Jessie Rodman, Faith Ryan, Maxine Sharpe, Dorothy Steele, Bobra Sutter, Willie Marie Sullenger, Alyce Jane Walstrom, Betty Wilburn and Virginia Winholtz.

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Benson club here

At its annual poinsettia birthday installation banquet at the university Dec. 10, the girls O club of Benson high school had as guests Mrs. Doris Lyman, women's physical education director at Omaha university, and Miss Mary Lou Wilson, former president of the organization. Sixty members attended the program in the university club room. Santa Claus collected wash rags to donate to the Red Cross instead of distributing gifts this year.

WAA Christmas party

Games and songs featured the program at the annual W.A.A. Christmas party Tuesday night in the auditorium.

Jackie Maag, with the help of a red suit, whiskers, and a fake tummy, served as Santa Claus, handing out 10 cent gifts to exchanging members. Refreshments of cookies and cherry ice cream were served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Doris Lyman is sponsor of the Woman's Athletic association. Pauline Darby was in charge of the party.

Baylor university will operate a campus radio station this year. The station will be powered to reach only the dormitories, rooming houses and other buildings on the campus itself.

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Phi Delt's win beginner

Although four games in the WAA volleyball tournament were scheduled up to Dec. 14, only one has actually been played.

The Phi Delt's trounced the Gammas 35-28 in the first game for each team. The victorious Phi Delt's took an early lead and held it all the way. Sig Chis won a game from the Pi Os on a forfeit earlier.

Kappas and the Independents have entered the tourney, but neither has been able to put a team on the floor.

Volleyball games are played on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p. m. A team may have from 6 to 12 players, and the games are divided into 10-minute halves.

Directories out Dec. 27

Student directories will be available any time after Dec. 27 in the Office of Information. Students must show their activities card to get their copy.

When school resumes, directories may be obtained in the ticket office on the main floor between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day.

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